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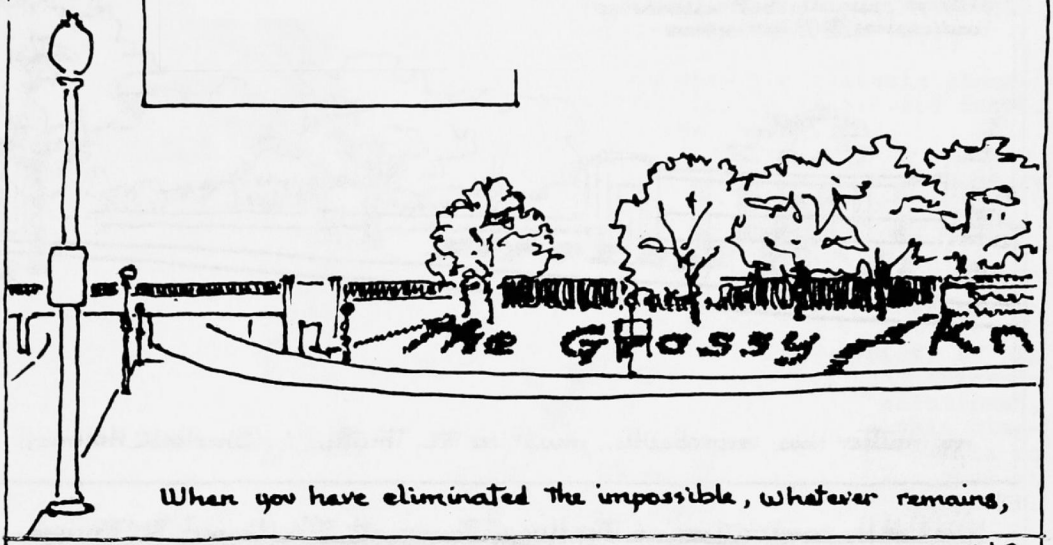

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains,

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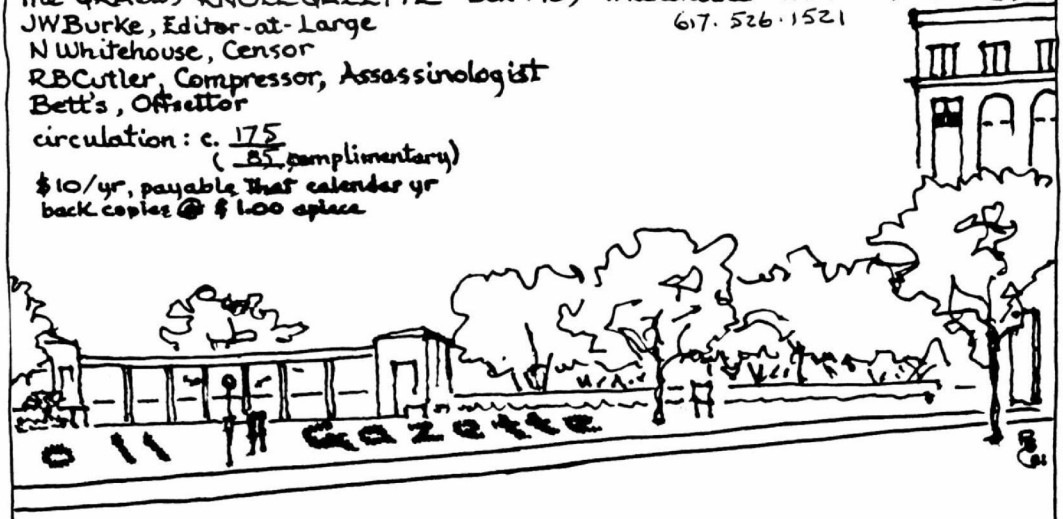

no matter how improbable, must be the Truth. (Sherlock Holmes)

Neil & I, ruminating in the Ivory Tower at 36½ Union St, found ourselves in tune with Heraclitus:

Nothing is permanent except Change

1) anti-Communism of Cold War I, nurtured beyond its time by the late Director of the FBI, was the "thinking" behind the assassinations of JFK, MLK, RFK and MJK... this virulence has not been allowed to change.... today's bogeyman "thinking" is behind the MX, Star Wars et al which produces the ridiculous Reagan deficit....

2) objective contemplation of Galileo/Newton's Third Law of Motion will permit change from an emotional gut reaction of the Z-film's "indication" of a second shot to the President's head.. because one shot from above and behind the limousine produces all the motions found in the photographic evidence.....

X complimentary these changes will not come easily / good luck

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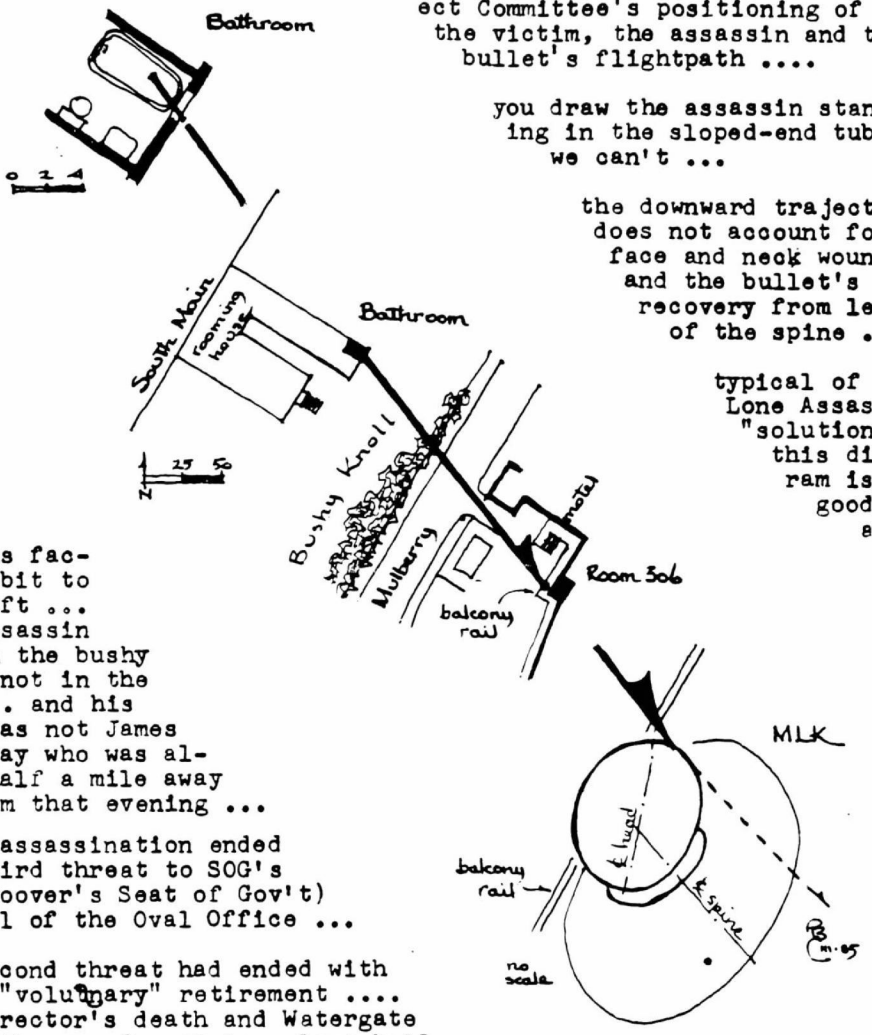
Standing on the balcony outside his motel room at 1801 CST and chatting with friends in the courtyard below, Dr Martin Luther King jr was assassinated in Memphis, TN on 4 April 68.....

this diagram shows the House Select Committee's positioning of the victim, the assassin and the bullet's flightpath ....

you draw the assassin standing in the sloped-end tub .. we can't ...

the downward trajectory does not account for face and neck wounds and the bullet's recovery from left of the spine ...

typical of all Lone Assassin "solutions", this diagram is no good at all.



MLK was facing a bit to his left ... the assassin was on the bushy knoll not in the tub ... and his name was not James Earl Ray who was almost half a mile away at 6 pm that evening ...

MLK's assassination ended the third threat to SOG's (J E Hoover's Seat of Gov't) control of the Oval Office ...

the second threat had ended with LBJ's "voluntary" retirement .... The Director's death and Watergate paved the way for at long last ballooning SOG's anti-Communism from directly inside the White House ....

Our brother freedom-fighters are heartened knowing they are behind the Iron Curtain, fighting the evil empire on its own turf

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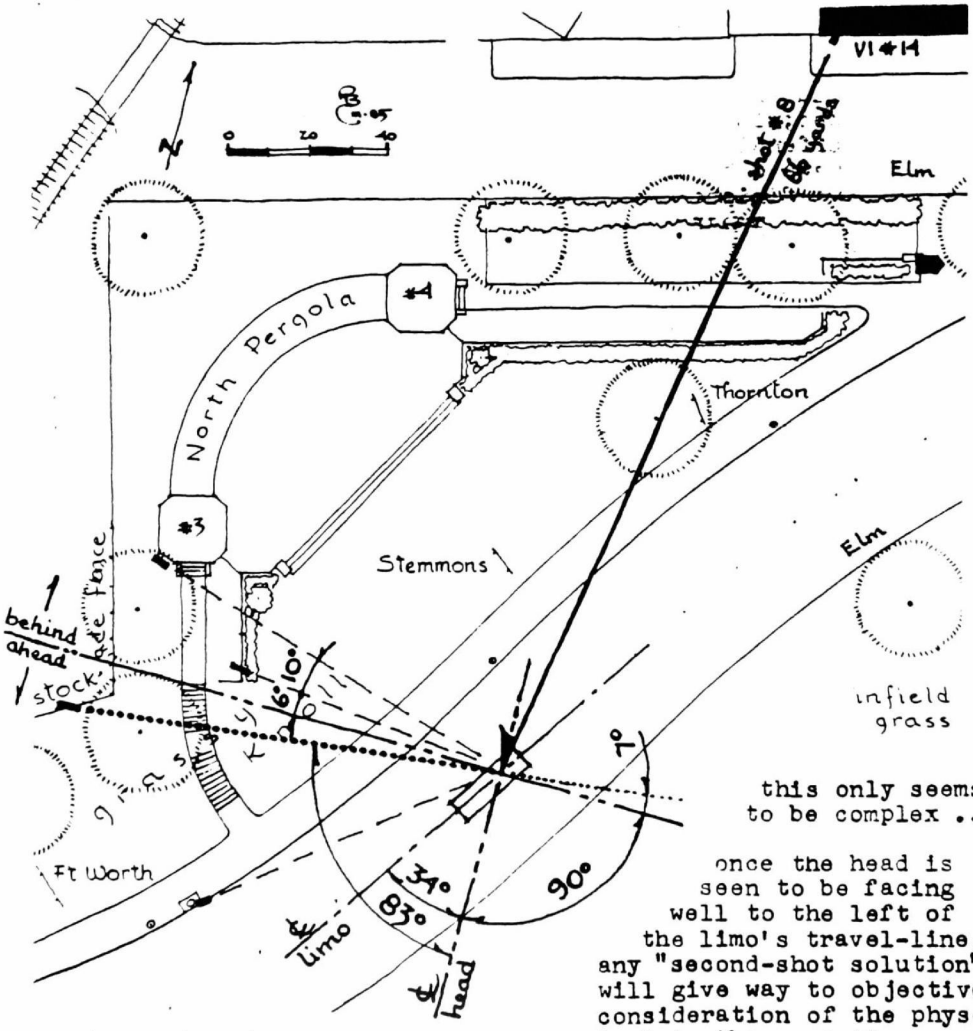
THE HEAD SHOT .... #8 in Dealey Plaza · XI·22·63

The violent **backward** motion of the President's head, seen in every running of **the Zapruder** film, cannot be the result of a shot from ahead of the **limousine** .... because the head is turned 34° left, a shot from behind the stockade fence is only 7° ahead of the head .. ... shots from beside shelter #3 or behind the low retaining wall are from 16° and 6° behind the head .... any of these three will slam the President thwartships into Mrs Kennedy ....the only shot from ahead of the head will hit the limousine's fixed glass window.



this only seems to be complex ...

once the head is seen to be facing well to the left of the limo's travel-line, any "second-shot solution" will give way to objective consideration of the physical truth: re-action

cf 76 Seconds, p 41

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The Head Shot - cont'd

Publication of this "second-shot solution" first appeared 4 May 1966 on pp 62-3 of Penn Jones' Midlothian Mirror. Critics Harold Weisberg, Mark Lane, Raymond Marcus, Vincent Salandria and Sylvia Meagher were in general agreement with this firing sequence ... (TUM, 27) Six months later, Josiah Thompson's research, published in his Six Seconds in Dallas quickly ripened into gospel:

> .... Newton's second law of motion (namely that the rate of change of momentum is proportional to the impressed force and is in the direction in which the force acts) has remained inviolate for three centuries .... at a shooting gallery the ducks fall away from the marksman, not towards him .... if we account for the sudden forward movement as a consequence of a bullet's impact, only a similar hypothesis could account for the equally sudden backward movement .... pp 86-94

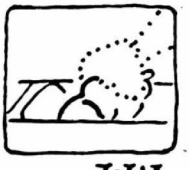
When this "gut-feeling" evaluation of the head's movements appeared in 1980 on page 50 of David Lifton's Best Evidence, we had no choice but to counter this emotionalism .... Following is a review of p 39 in Seventy-Six Seconds in Dealey Plaza seen on page 3 of GKG, VIII/81.

The Gospel according to St David notwithstanding, the three laws of motion as conceived by G Galilei and formulated by I Newton can be related to pertinent Head Shot frames of the Zapruder film :

Z-312

I A natural particle or body, if left to itself will maintain its condition, either of rest or motion unchanged

1. A natural body, the Head, is not left to itself; sometime between Z-312 & 313 it is struck by another body, the Bullet



Z-313

II A change of motion indicates a force due to the presence and effect of another body; and the change is the same even if there are other forces

2. the Head's change of motion to forward, indicates the force due to the presence and effect of that other body, the Bullet

Z-314

III To every force there is an equal and opposite reaction

3. To the Bullet's force there is the Head's equal and opposite reaction; sometime between Z-313 & 314 retrograde recoil, twin to exiting explosion, changes the Head's motion from forward to backward

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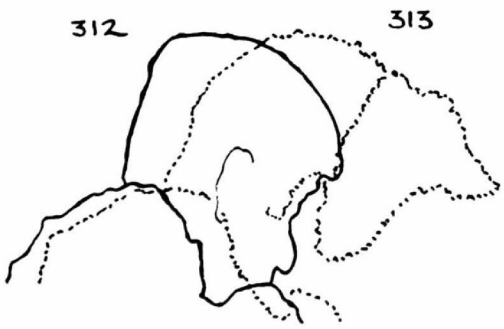

sketch, blowup

Head Positions 312 & 313 (Film Analysis, Itek Corp., V/2/76 p 79)

I : at 312, the Head is at rest

II : sometime between 312 and 313, the Bullet's force moves the Head in the Bullet's direction

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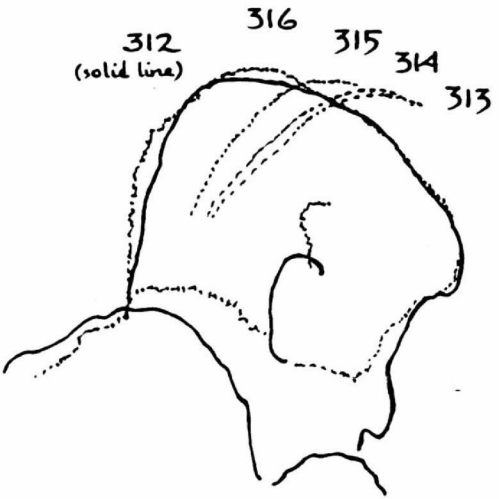

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Head Positions 312, 313, 314, 315 & 316 (Itek, p 79 with 313, 314 & 315 added)

III : sometime between 313 and 314 reaction to the Bullet's force moves the Head in the opposite direction: backward

.... 308-312 shows a very slight drift forward, 312-313 shows a significant movement forward with the particles at 313 displayed, and 312-316 shows the head has returned to just behind its 312 position ....
In summary ....no physical evidence of a bullet having caused JFK's backward movements was found ....
(Itek, pp 78 & 66)

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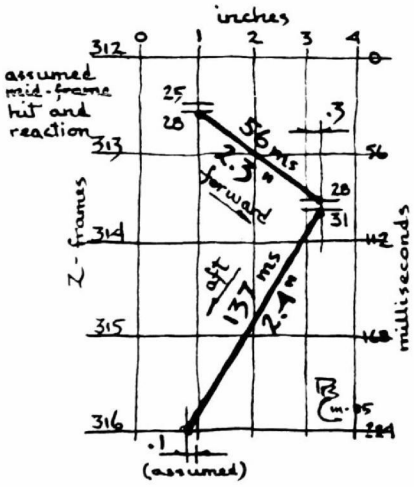
The Head Shot (concluded)

....The screen and two projectors were set up. Frames 313 and 314 were .... switched back and forth -- the President's head appeared to move slightly to the rear .... 313 and 315 -- now the movement became quite apparent. Between 313 and 316 there appaared to be a tremendous snap of the head backward ....exactly the same movement I had seen earlier on the 8-mm film ....I switched between 312 and 313 and found something puzzling: the President's head seemed to move <u>forward</u> (emphasis in orig), not backward ....What I had discovered was a double movement of the President's head separated by only 1/18th of a second ....(<u>Six Seconds in Dallas</u>, p87 & p89)

....At 312-313 his head goes forward approximately 2.3 inches .... By 314 his head has reversed direction and is found slightly to the rear of its 313 position (about .3 of an inch) .... and 312-316 (overlay, p 79) shows the head has returned to just behind its 312 position .... (<u>Itek</u>, Analysis, p 78)

Thompson's 1967 graph plotting the distance from the President's head to the top of the back seat agrees with these 1976 dimensions ....



as stated on pages 6 & 7: (assuming mid-frame) the Bullet hits and moves the Head forward 2.3 inches in 56 millies ... mid-frame, reaction hits and moves the Head aft 2.4 inches in 137 millies ....

the speed forward is 234% greater than the speed aft ... if, as has been said (we don't have the quote) the Head moves aft at 100 mph, then it moves forward at 234 mph ....

that explains why watching the Z-film is the worst possible way to try and find out who killed JFK ... it takes individual slide-viewing to find out what actually happened .... Thompson appears to have been prematurely satisfied :

....if we account for the sudden forward movement as a consequence of a bullet's impact, <u>only a similar hypothesis</u> could account for the equally sudden backward movement .... (p 94)(emphasis added)

"only" is a dangerous word .... our alternate has been fine-tuned since 1971 ... the Galilei/Newton Laws of Motion, all three of them, remain inviolate another century or two ...especially if the aged, 2-shot Sacred Cow is now let out to pasture .... those who cannot forsake her are welcome to share her golden years in left field....

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